

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ream et al.  
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Examiner: Sharon Lee Howard  
Docket No.: 112703-201

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.